REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, original claims 1-44 and new claims 45-52 are pending in the application.

Support for new claims 45-52 is found in the specification at page 8, lines 9-12 and page 9, lines 4-5.

In addition, the chemical structure of Figure 1 of the drawings has been amended. Applicants enclose herewith, a "Replacement Sheet" for Figure 1. The chemical structure has been amended to show the correct structure for known taxanes, by correcting the substituent at C-10 from R_2 to OR_2. Support for the amendment may be found in the references cited at page 5, lines 1-5 of the specification.

No new matter has been added.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

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